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Introduction

I want to thank you and congratulate you for downloading the book, “The Complete Guide to the Signs of the Zodiac” .

This book contains information on each of the traditional Western signs of the Zodiac. In a full, new, examination of the traditional Zodiac, this book looks at the popular interpretations of the signs and symbols it contains. The book also places them in context with their ancient meanings. While some astrological signs are easy to interpret, others have deeper meanings and associations now overlooked in the modern world. In this book, we explore the symbolism, both ancient and modern, as it applies to each of the signs. This book is a journey through the fascinating human traits that the Zodiac provides a reference for and,

like all exciting journeys, may contain a few surprises. Also containing an introduction examining why the sky (and what was going on up there) was so important to our ancestors, this book takes a deeper look at how the influence of the stars can fashion those of us who live our lives in their shadows.

Thanks again for downloading this book, I hope you enjoy it!

Reading the Sky; An Ancient View of the World

Astrology has been practiced in one form or another since at least the 2nd millennium BCE. Early Mesopotamian rulers are known to have used astrologers to define the correct time for various actions – from wars to marriages. In fact, for much of its history, the study and practice of astrology has played a significant social and political role, alongside other scientific disciplines including meteorology and medicine. Only since the 17th and 18th centuries has it declined in popularity and been replaced by astronomy as the scientific expression of the study of the heavens. This is not to say that astrology has been completely discounted by those in

high places. In the 1980s Nancy Reagan - the US First Lady - hired a secret, but official, White House Astrologer.

It's perhaps no surprise that from our earliest days humanity has looked to the heavens for guidance, inspiration and answers. Early humans depended, quite literally, on what the sky threw at them in terms of weather, light and seasons. It was clear that the sun, for example, had a distinct influence on what would grow and when. It was also clear that the sun did not always appear in the same positions in the sky at different times of the year, which in turn affected plants, animals and human activities on earth. It was hardly rocket science (which came much later) for ancient societies to make this connection. More advanced connections were soon made by those nations and civilizations that began to take to the seas; tides and the moon were inextricably linked, that much

was clear, but how the actual mechanism worked took longer for scientists to establish.

As people began to live in cities for the first time they also began to study the world around them (and above them) more completely. With sophisticated agricultural systems came the chance for part of society to develop new areas of study. It's not a surprise then that one of the priorities for early civilizations in Mesopotamia was to understand the influence that the heavenly bodies had down on earth. The heavens were considered the homes of the gods and with the celestial bodies clearly able to control and manipulate the elements themselves (something largely beyond humanity even today) this study became a crucial part of understanding the world. The influence of the stars, the planets and the sun and moon on the earth were gradually defined and the

first astrological systems and zodiacs came into being.

The Modern Zodiac

The modern Zodiac familiar in the West is based on the ancient Greek system of astrology. In turn, some elements of that earliest Mesopotamian are believed to be incorporated into the Greek Zodiac. While Eastern astrology seems to have developed along different lines, the early Greek astrological studies seem to have also heavily influenced the subject in India, and Hindu traditions have some similarities to modern Western astrology as a result.

Astrological Charts

The basic principle that is used to create an astrological chart is complex. The whole zodiac is used to establish the nature of a person's character, their potential and likely future events in their lives. Using the time, date and location of their birth, the position of each planet, and the sun

and moon within the Tropical Zodiac and also their positions in relation to each other is used to create a complex 'life-path' and character assessment. This type of chart is not only complex but contains extreme detail and can be very useful for you to understand the path of your life, the challenges you may face and the opportunities that you should take (and when). However, much modern simple astrology is based simply on Sun Sign astrology – looking at the way in which your personality and life is likely to be influenced by position of the sun at your birth. The sun, so influential on the real physical world, is the signifier of your outer personality and potential and, as a starting point, in astrology this is a sensible place to begin.

In this book we'll look in detail at each of the sun signs – how they influence personality, the types of career that those with each sun sign will excel in,

their impact on relationships and on dealing with life's challenges. We look at one sign per chapter and will examine the profile of those that fall under the sign, good career fits, compatibilities in the romantic areas of life, traits associated with the sign and their strengths and weaknesses. You can use this book to understand the sign that you and your closest friends and associates were born with and also, should you choose to have a full horoscope created by a professional astrologer, you'll be able to use this book to understand the way in which different parts of your personality are influenced by each sign of the Zodiac.

Zodiac Controversies (the thirteenth sign).

In this book we look at the traditional and accepted version of the Zodiac. The constellations described were originally defined several thousand years ago and due to the way in which the planets (and the earth itself) 'drift' over time, there have been some changes to which constellations touch the elliptic of the Tropics. In fact the constellations have never spent equal amounts of time on this elliptic, with Virgo spending five times longer than Scorpio in the transit of the sun. The original Zodiac was an 'extrapolation' of each sign, used to split the sun signs into twelve equal length periods. The constellation of Ophiuchus, which due to the gradual drift of the earth's position, now enters the elliptic, was always recognized with the cosmology of ancient civilizations but was never considered a Zodiac sign. However,

astrologers argue that the “real” positions and timings of the Zodiac have always been an interpretation and, for this reason, discount the arrival of an 'extra' sign in the Zodiac. In this book we have taken the same approach and remained true to the traditional (but fascinating) twelve signs of the Zodiac.

Aries, the Ram. Leaping before Looking?

21st March – 19th April

The first sign of the zodiac Aries epitomizes youthfulness, enthusiasm and energy. This particular Ram is a Spring Ram, bursting with new energy and life. Arians are not only the first sign of the zodiac but see themselves very much as the first in many senses of the word. Forging ahead, leading the pack and generally demanding everybody else's attention.

It's no coincidence that the zodiac symbol for Aries is highly suggestive of a new, spring shoot as well as the face and horns of a ram. Those born under this sign are initiators; they start things off. If you need a kick-start for any project the best person to call is undoubtedly an Aries. There's a

downside to this; an Aries' energy is extremely forceful and focused. They love bashing their way through problems, forging ahead and leading the pack. However, they're not so good at staying with a project and seeing it through in all the boring detail. That sort of stuff, as far as your average Aries is concerned, is for the rest of us!

All that energy makes for an impulsive character and one that is quick to flare up in anger when crossed. However, Aries characters may lose their temper quickly but it subsides just as quickly as well, like a spring storm. With the outburst over, they'll be sunny, smiling and mischievous again. This can be a hard characteristic for others to get to grips with but the sheer, beguiling enthusiasm of Aries makes them easy to forgive and they'll rarely hold a grudge.

Aries people are trail blazers and

they're also ruled by the planet Mars. Mars, in Roman mythology, is also the god of war. In terms of people born with the Sun in Aries this doesn't necessarily mean they're constantly fighting; it more often manifests as a fearlessness in life. They are bold, fearless and have as much courage in life as you could hope for. Once challenged (in any area of life) a person ruled by this sign will head into battle without fear or favor and almost certainly win. Aries people can make great campaigners – even for seemingly lost causes!

Aries is a fire sign – in this case think of burning desire; they're passionate in love and life. Their desire to win is strong and they work and play hard. Sport is often a serious passion for those born under this sign and is a good way to burn off all that surplus energy that is innate to those born under the sign of the Ram. In the case

of Aries, the fire that burns within them is rarely destructive but is a energetic force for change, clearing obstacles and creating room for growth and success.

Aries is one of the four cardinal signs of the Zodiac. The cardinal signs all have a strong focus on change and initiating that change. Aries is possibly the strongest of all of these and is frequently seen as the pioneer of the Zodiac. Life with Aries can be fast-paced and non-stop but it's always exciting and rarely boring!

Sheepish Lovers?

Anything but, in fact. Aries are passionate and enthusiastic in all areas of life and that holds true for romance. If a person born under this sign falls for you, you won't be left wondering if they're attracted to you. They'll rush in head first and make their intentions clear. Often showering you with gifts and arranging sudden, spontaneous trips and treats. Aries people do, however, become bored very quickly. This can be challenging when trying to establish a longer term relationship with an Aries individual. They are a very independent type and need plenty of freedom in life; trying to tie an Aries down to a quiet, gently paced domestic life is likely to have them bounding off for the hills in no time. Those born under the signs of Leo and Sagittarius, both fire signs like Aries, are often well suited to this lifestyle. They have similar passions and are also strong

and independent enough to balance well with the enthusiastic, energetic and fiery Aries. Those who enjoy activity, change and challenge in life will make perfect partners for Aries people, helping to keep them interested, motivated and enthusiastic in turn.

Careers – Following the Flock or Leading the Pack?

Independence is a keyword in the Aries philosophy, so working for themselves is often an ideal solution for the Aries personality. They make good leaders but will need a team of people capable of following and concentrating on details (which they can become bored with).

Sports careers suit Aries people well. They have the drive, the energy and enthusiasm to take on serious physical challenges and this type of career is possibly the ideal for many born under

this sign. Aries like to win, so it's likely they'll make great sporting heroes and heroines.

Careers in sales are also a good choice. Although often forceful, Aries individuals are good negotiators – in that they'll negotiate until they've got their way! This also makes them excellent politicians and even diplomats (as long as they control that hot-hotheadedness).

Journalism, especially war correspondent, is often a good choice of career for an Aries. They will appreciate the challenge, the danger and constant movement required in this setting. Given that they are forceful at championing a cause, they can also be the perfect reporter to take the risks necessary to bring the full picture to life.

On the same theme, working for charities, NGOs or international

groups in far-flung and dangerous parts of the world often suits the Aries need for challenge, danger and their ability to commit to a cause that they believe worthwhile. Ultimately, Aries will get things done, whatever it takes and they're brilliant people to have on your side!

Taurus, the Bull. The Stubborn Sensualist?

April 20th – May 20th

Bullish, stubborn, intractable? These are the sort of words you might think are associated with those born under the sign of the Bull. However, Taureans are a more complex bunch and in order to understand this complexity it's worth looking at the ruler of the sign; Venus. Venus was the Greek Goddess of Love, pleasure and beauty. Sensuality and enjoyment of the fine things in life were top of the list for this indulgent Goddess and the same holds true for those born under this sign. They love the finer things in life, from food and drink to fine art. They are tactile, sensual and enjoy immersing themselves in all sensual aspects of life.

Unlike Aries, which precedes Taurus, the people born under this sign enjoy the rewards that life has to offer. Aries enjoy playing the game and aren't that interested in the rewards, while Taureans fully make up for that! Their approach to achieving the good things in life is where we might find the 'bullishness'. They can be slow, steady and ponderous, doggedly pursuing their goals in life. This can, on occasion, be interpreted as stubbornness and that interpretation can be a fair one. Those born under this sign will, once set on a course, be hard to move from it. However, they'll almost certainly get there in the end, simply removing obstacles as required until they have achieved that comfortable, luxurious life of plentiful rest and physical pleasure required by their natures.

This may sound self-indulgent but those born with the sun in Taurus will work hard to achieve those spoils.

Many can doggedly work for years without apparent reward before achieving that lifestyle. They'll certainly surround themselves in rewards when they reach their goal but, after all the hard work to get there, they'll certainly deserve to do so. They are characteristically practical, resilient and reliable people; if they've said they'll do something they will, however long it takes!

Peace, tranquility and harmony are especially important to Taureans. This applies to all areas of their lives but in particular to their home lives. They value stability and comfort equally; as partners this manifests as a strong desire to please, to provide for and to cherish their mate. The downside to this can be that a Taurus partner can be almost oppressive and potentially clingy. One thing that Taureans need to be aware of is that they can be too possessive but this is a trait that they

often seem to be very aware of and manage well, in order to maintain that balance and harmony that they need in their home-lives.

Taurus is fixed sign, along with Leo, Scorpio and Aquarius. These signs are known for their determined qualities and their incredibly strong will power. Taureans are capable of great achievements in life and will work long and hard with determination and little outside support to move whatever obstacles they encounter in life. As an earth sign, they are particularly well grounded; they're not fanciful and will always set realistic goals (their goals may seem unrealistic to others who don't display the same resilience and determination). Taureans work on facts, reality and practicality and their achievements are built on solid foundations.

Down to earth is a good description of Taurus and when it comes to sports

they'll happily engage in mountaineering, hiking or anything that keeps them out in the fresh air and close to the earth that is such a big part of their sign. In terms of stamina Taureans could be said to define the word, long distance treks or endurance sports are perfect ways for them to wile away a day or two (weeks for preference).

Love Life and the Bull

Deeply sensual, loving and faithful, these bullish creatures make excellent partners. Their desire to create a harmonious life at home is a great asset but it can also be something of a downside. They'll go out of their way to create a comfortable, luxurious home for their partner but they can put materialistic considerations over emotional ones on occasion. If you like being constantly showered with gifts a bull may be for you! In terms of the best matches with other Zodiac signs, Scorpio, Virgo and Capricorn are good matches for Taurus. Stability and harmony are also particularly important for the latter of these two, which makes them perfect life partners for the Taurus. Scorpio can be wilder on occasion but this will appeal to many Taureans! Zodiac matches to avoid include Aries, Sagittarius and Gemini. Aries/Taurus can work well

together initially, sharing strong-willed and enthusiastic characteristics but long term most Aries will be bored by the 'plodding' nature of the Bull! Sagittarians are often too free spirited and flighty for a Taurean to cope with for long, while Gemini is a restless sign, which will not offer the peace and tranquility that those born under Taurus require.

Career Building the Bovine Way

Taureans are brilliant at making abstract concepts reality. Their natural pragmatism is what is often needed to take wild ideas and turn them into real possibilities. Those born under Aries may come up with the plan but be unable to see it through to completion. A Taurus, however, will meticulously plan out all the steps required to put pretty much any plan into action. They also have the commitment and stamina to see it through to the end, ensuring a successful outcome. It's also important

to remember that Venus rules this sign, so those born under it will have a strong aesthetic sense. This can make them creative and they often thrive well in this type of career.

Taurus characteristics can be useful in a whole range of careers; they make great Executives, capable of leading and mentoring others. As chefs they'll often excel, as this career appears to their love of all things beautiful and sensual. Anything involving the earth, from farming to mineralogy, is likely to capture this bullish earth sign's imagination, while they'll be happy in roles as diverse as interior designer (they love shape, color and texture) to architect (combining design and practical skills). Ultimately a Taurus will work hard at whatever career they choose but those involving problem solving combined with a creative touch will be the most appealing careers.

Gemini, The Twins. A Split Personality?

May 21 – June 20

The Twins – Split personality or dual-core energy? Well, with this sign it might be something of both! From the outside Gemini people can be seen to be flighty, quick to act and impulsive. They're garrulous types and love to chatter on about anything and everything. It can be difficult to determine just how a Gemini is likely to react in a situation; they could go one way or the other, quite literally.

Gemini is ruled by the planet Mercury, the messenger God of ancient times. Fleet of foot and always on the go, Gemini is an Air sign and one of the mutable signs of the Zodiac. Air is related to thought, intellect and ideas, which are the basic characteristics of

this sign. Geminis love to explore the world around them intellectually; they can talk perhaps better than any of the signs but this is no idle chatter, rather it tends to be well thought-out argument and opinion. Constantly searching for information (especially *new* information) they can seem nosy, prurient and even down-right intrusive. However, this trait is about understanding and Geminis really understand the art of communication, including the listening part of that skill. Whatever information comes their way a Gemini will quickly rationalize it. Like the messenger god symbolized by the planet that rules the sign, Geminis are quick witted, fun and excitable. They're rarely inclined to keep that information to themselves but will happily share it with anybody and everybody around them. This makes them equally great gossips or great intellectuals and teachers. Having

Geminis in your life can be a double-edge sword but always makes for an interesting life!

Geminis love people (the source of information) as much as they love information. This makes them generous, caring and sociable creatures; they'll be the life and soul of nearly every party going but they are also extremely good in one-to-one situations, being capable listeners and solvers of problems. The latter, problem solving, in an intellectual sense, is one of their key skills. For anybody with a problem to solve, take a Gemini to one side and talk it over with them; you might get two solutions but each will be equally well thought out.

The constant search for information, for news, for newness, makes Gemini people restless souls. They love travel, sightseeing and learning. Although they love to challenge their

minds intellectually they'll also be happy when learning from experiences. Sudden trips to the other side of the world and immersing themselves in very different cultures is something that most Geminis will fearlessly and regularly aim to make part of their lives!

The duality of Gemini has its downsides; they can be moody, or rather very changeable. Sudden and unexpected changes of plans are not unusual with people who are ruled by this sign. To others these can seem almost inexplicable (and even a sign of shallowness) but once you understand that this is just part of the deal with a Gemini it can be easier to cope with. A mutable sign, Gemini is open to change and very capable of dealing with it. The duality of their nature also makes them good at multi-tasking. Geminis can juggle projects like no other sign and while they rarely like to

take the lead in any area of life they are valuable team members or family members who can cope with dealing with several issues at one time.

Those born under this sign exhibit a youthful energy and a mercurial one. They can be quick to rise to challenges and quick to initiate new ideas. They're certainly one of the most sociable of signs, with a tendency to flit from one group of friends to another, from one party to the next. Curious about life and very clever, Geminis tend to be popular amongst a wide set of people and possess seemingly boundless amounts of energy.

Loving Two Halves

Boundless energy and enthusiasm for life, garrulous, inquisitive and flighty; Geminis can be hard to keep in one place! The downside to this is the fact

that Geminis don't always exhibit a long attention span and in relationships this can be damaging! Boundless enthusiasm can lead to a sudden and exciting romance for Geminis but their tendency to become bored can lead to heartbreak for the object of their desires when somebody new comes along. Understanding what makes a Gemini tick can help! They often mimic their partners in order to get close and understand them, most Geminis will be constantly analyzing you! "Stay interesting" is the technique to deploy.

Good partners for Geminis include those who have a strong intellectual fascination with the world around them. Bringing new information home for a Gemini each and every day or exploring new ideas and places together will help to create the mix of stability and inspiration that they need. Zodiac matches that work best

for Geminis include Libra, Aquarius and Leo. The first two, in particular, are likely to keep a Gemini engaged on a long term basis. The most unlikely matches for Gemini are Taurus, whose simple, steady approach to life will prove too boring for them and Cancer, again, stable, domestic and safety loving.

Career Juggling

Geminis are very much the intellectuals of the Zodiac but intellectual in both the academic and the emotional sense. They make excellent teachers and lecturers, simply because of their boundless enthusiasm when it comes to knowledge (both learning and imparting it). As they are great communicators and problem solvers they'll also be suited to counseling and psychiatric careers. Geminis love a puzzle and solving it, whether that's complex mathematics or complex personalities. Despite their natural 'flighty' qualities they're also very caring individuals which makes them ideally suited to this type of profession.

Geminis don't particularly take to leadership roles (where consistency and reliability are required) but they do make good team members. They'll

be innovative in thought and supportive within a group. They can be extremely important at managing relationships in teams, spotting issues quickly and naturally working to smooth these effortlessly. Jobs and careers which involve change, frequent travel or innovation are ideal. Geminis can be found in many creative careers, particularly those which involve acting and place them firmly center stage.

Cancer, the Crab. Hard Shelled or Soft Centered?

June 22nd – July 22nd

Soft centered and hard shelled; that's a Cancerian for you! The fourth sign of the Zodiac is Cancer, symbolized by the Crab, ruled by the moon and one of the four cardinal signs. There is much in this sig, that is contradictory and this is the key to understanding them. While they're known as the home-bodies of the Zodiac (and they certainly prize home above all else) Cancer people are not adverse to being innovative and vital. The symbol of this sign is easy to understand on many levels; they carry their home with them and this is true of a typical Cancerian. Home, roots, tradition, safety, stability and security are all essential ingredients in life for the happy

Cancerian. What is often overlooked is that Cancer the Crab really does carry that home with it. As long as these individuals feel rooted and secure they can be very adventurous indeed, traveling happily and adapting to new people and experiences. "Home, for a Cancerian, can be as much a concept, or a loved one, as it is bricks and mortar. Emotionally strong, think "home is where the heart is" to more fully understand this aspect of Cancer.

Cancerians tend to value family extremely highly; ruled by the moon, the mother-goddess symbol for many cultures, Cancer individuals do like to produce large families, furnish safe nests for them and (occasionally) find it hard to let go of these! Within the family they'll also be the upholder of traditions and the keeper of family lore. Cancer people are never happier than when seated around their (large)

kitchen tables, with their (large) families, eating (large) home-cooked meals!

Being ruled by the moon also has another side and this is a moody nature. Those ruled by Cancer can be quick to feel slighted and will retreat into that shell just as quickly. They actually need to spend a certain amount of time alone, in the peace and quiet of their shell, and will find it difficult to be sociable all of the time. This is one of the big contradictions of Cancer the Crab, home and family loving in the extreme and yet private and emotional on occasion. Understanding that your cancer earth-mother (or father) needs time and space on occasion is crucial in your dealings with them. For those born under this sign, knowing that "me-time" is essential to keep your batteries re-charged is also equally important.

That soft centered emotional nature is also often misinterpreted and the hard

outer shell is sometimes overlooked. Cancerians can take a lot of knocks in life in their stride; the shell protects them from some knocks that might even have the more obstinate signs reeling. Cancerians are survivors and, although they may retreat once in a while, they keep on going through life with remarkable tenacity. Crab like, they may keep on going sideways though! Cancerians don't often like to confront things head on; they'll avoid direct conflict, scuttling carefully around problems and issues if necessary. While some signs, (like Taurus) may force their way through obstacles a Cancerian will look for a route round them.

Cancers can be prone to brooding in that shell but they can also strike out with those sharp, strong claws. This will nearly always be done in defense of their loved ones, or their home, but that nip can be fatal if you cross them.

Ruled by the moon and a water sign, emotions can play a big part in the life of the Cancer born. They can be deeply loving and nurturing but also prone to self-pity and melancholy.

When it comes to sports any team game gets the Cancer 'protective' nature going. However, ideally, Cancerians seek out water for exercise so swimming, water polo or anything which involves immersing themselves in their second home is likely to float their boat! Exercise is also extremely effective at dispelling the occasional dark mood but Cancerians sometimes have to be coaxed out of doors! If you are born under this sign, knowing that exercise can help to manage your emotions is an important way in which to manage them.

Coupling for Crustaceans

Cancer people need stability in their home lives and they also need a

partner willing to live within a big family. Their tendency to withdraw into that shell from time to time can make them seem cold and uncaring, while their fierce protectiveness of home and family can seem suffocating on occasion. Cancers can be moody at times and need a partner that can cope with this; ideal partners are Capricorn (an eminently stable and also a family loving sign), Scorpio (dominant but well suited to a caring partner) and Pisces. Pisceans have a similar depth of feeling to Cancerians which can make them particularly suitable. In terms of long term relationships Cancers should avoid settling down early. Contradictory as this may seem, their over-enthusiastic nesting nature can be damaging to them personally. Cancers need to live in the world a little to avoid becoming trapped in the home, having interests and pursuits outside of the home is essential and

marriages/partnerships that start in their thirties are often the best option for Cancerians.

Career? What Career?

Career? Cancers would generally prefer to stay home and make their home and families their career. However, their nurturing natures make them excellent carers, nurses and teachers. They're particularly good at teaching younger children and working in environments where a high level of care is needed. Their deeply protective natures also make them good at working with vulnerable groups and they can make powerful advocates for groups in society who need support and security. Cancer individuals will work tirelessly in these settings but must remember that "me-time" is essential for them to avoid burning out and becoming ineffective in whatever field they have chosen. Cancer is a sign that will give

and give until they reach exhaustion but remaining effective means learning to manage this trait.

Leo, the Lion. A Roaring Success?

July 23rd – August 22nd

In ancient times, the sun was considered to be the center of the universe and those born under the sign of Leo, ruled by the Sun, would still largely agree on this fact. As far as Leo's are concerned they are, very much, center stage. You can't normally miss a Leo, they're big, they bound and they roar. Leos have presence! Ambitious and packed full of enthusiasm and ambition those ruled by this sign have little trouble in making themselves heard, felt and otherwise getting noticed!

This enthusiasm is often backed up by incredible amounts of talent; Leos tend to excel in whatever field they choose – although they'll invariably choose a

field which will get them seen. The stage, the screen the talent show, Leos are likely to be there displaying themselves with gusto. With a dramatic outlook on life they also regularly display a real talent for the dramatic and it's no coincidence that many actors and actresses across the centuries have been born under the sign of Leo the Lion.

When it comes to getting things done in life, those born under the influence of this sign also excel. They have a natural dignity and strength of character that marks them out as leaders and as authoritative and powerful individuals. Leadership, in particular, comes naturally to a Leo and they'll happily take the helm of anything that comes their way – be that a small company or a large country. Key qualities that Leos display are their talents for being organized, their strong idealism and their ability to

inspire others. Having a natural sense that they were born to rule (in whatever context) Leos can come across as domineering, overbearing and even dictatorial. To some extent they are, but they use these skills to see things through and get things done. A fixed sign they can be inflexible but they are also determined. It's rarely advisable to get in the way of a Leo, once they have set their course!

Self-assurance is another central quality of the Leo personality and, on the whole, they put this confidence to good use. While tending to see themselves as the center of the universe they also believe that they are indispensable to those around them. This can actually be true – having a Leo in your life will certainly remove most obstacles. Others may view Leos as self-important, vain or just plain bossy but Leos themselves regard this as nonsense. Leos also have a very

strong sense of loyalty to those around them or to projects with which they are involved. Not only can you count on a Leo to get things done, you can count on them to do those things in the best interests of those they are working with.

Their regal nature makes Leos value peace; they dislike strife, discordancy and unrest. While they expect everyone to follow their lead they do understand the importance of the greater good and the greater happiness and this makes them (to some) surprisingly good negotiators. While most Leos will be confident that they are right, this doesn't stop them from listening to other points of view and to finding a consensus or a common ground. Leos want peace, harmony and good times, they don't like civil war or revolutions. Although capable of enforcing their will on others they're well aware that consensus is the way

to rule and they will make great efforts to achieve this.

Royal Weddings

Leos love to be in charge and Kings don't always make great husbands (as any of the six wives of Henry VIII would be willing to tell you). Male or female Leos like power, they expect to be in charge and are often surprised when partners don't entirely agree on this. Young Leos often need to learn that negotiation is a part of life (including in personal relationships) and this means that they can work their way through a string of relationships before developing the art of compromise. On the upside Leos can be intensely loyal, caring and protective but, in general, are better at developing quality long-term relationships later in life. This doesn't have to mean in their dotage but certainly into their thirties and forties. This is also a time of life where they

have often achieved significant power and influence in other areas of their life – which can mean they don't tend to be quite so controlling at home!

In terms of Zodiac compatibility other fire signs are often the best choice, including enthusiastic and youthful Aries or fiery but philosophical Sagittarius. Aquarius, a water sign, is the opposite of Leo and yet, oddly, these two opposites seem to attract. Sharing ideals in life, if not approaches, this relationship can create a perfect balance.

Pride of (Work) Place

Leos ideal and most suitable career choice should be King (or Queen). They'll settle for President, if they live in a republic, but ultimately they're aware of their own natural abilities as leaders. In the real world this translates as the ideal personality for company CEO, or local/regional

political leader. Leos will, apparently effortlessly, climb their way to positions of power and influence and can easily manage running a country or two. They will however, be happy in many political or leadership roles and their natural leadership abilities, along with their sometimes overlooked negotiation skills, make them perfect for these roles. These negotiation skills also make them excellent diplomats or negotiators and Leos can make startlingly successful sales people if the need arises.

If political or corporate openings are lacking, the other field in which Leos find themselves completely at home is on the stage or screen. They have such a commanding presence that the stage is, in fact, perfect for them. Being center of attention, or top of the pile, is important to Leos and they thrive in these circumstances; menial jobs or jobs in which they have to take

subordinate roles are rarely suitable.

Virgo, the Virgin.

Modest to a Fault?

August 23rd – September 22nd

Self-deprecating, modest, humble and full of humility. Virgo, represented by the symbol of the Virgin, could be said to be all of these. It could also said to be exacting, precise and deeply spiritual. Virgin, in ancient times, did not have the same, or quite the same, meaning as it does in the modern, Western world. In Rome, the Vestal Virgins were a sect dedicated to Vesta, the goddess of the hearth (and by implication the home) but also dedicated to the protection of the city itself. Virgins were, in many ancient cultures, women who were freed from normal social obligations to devote themselves to study and ritual. To understand the qualities of Virgo these concepts are essential.

Those ruled by this sign are often deeply analytical, displaying an attention to detail that is mind-boggling to others. They are also known for their desire to serve and their extremely strong abilities at this. They have an inborn sense of duty to both serve and defend and, in the case of many Virgos, this is very much in the ancient sense of serving and defending the state.

Ancient 'virgins' were deeply devoted to study and ritual; the sign Virgo is intrinsically involved with these activities. Ancient Vestal Virgins could interpret complex signs, symbols and portents in anything from entrails to complex legal documents. When it comes to examining and interpret complex details or data in the modern world a Virgo is your man (or woman). They are practical and logical at the same time, they analyze (everything) and then interpret their

analysis in detail. Virgos don't make rash judgments or emotional ones; they make decisions based on learned facts. If you need something done right, first time, then call in the nearest Virgo; just don't expect it done quickly.

An earth sign, Virgos display a very strong, grounded rooted and practical approach to life. They are ruled by the planet Mercury, like the twins Gemini, and this makes them highly intellectual and - on occasion - mercurial in mood. These mercurial mood swings are, however, more tempered in aspect than with the flighty Gemini. They have strong critical abilities which they apply to every area of their lives, from work to personal relationships. Above all Virgos love understanding how things work and they work on the principle that this can be applied to atomic engineering and/or spouses!

Virgos are sometimes seen as picky, in

both relationships and in material areas of their lives. They do like to surround themselves with 'quality' objects and possessions and they also enjoy deep, fulfilling relationships. They can be as picky about their interior design as their friends and partners which sometimes means they are accused of coldness – in fact this is simply practical analysis in action and their choices are invariably made on a sound basis and create long lasting results.

Love under Examination

Living with a Virgo can feel like being under a microscope. They need to understand you on just about every level and while this can create a very strong relationship – given that they also have a very strong need to serve – it can also be stifling for some people. Virgos are not often swept off their feet by wild romances, tending to weigh the pros, cons and potential fiscal

renumeration involved in a future relationship. They can also be shy, humble and undervalue their own abilities, all of which can make the Virgos search for love a long one. On the other hand a Virgo's natural tendency to look long and hard before leaping can mean that their relationships are long lasting. Ideal matches in the Zodiac include Capricorn (often passionately analytical themselves), Taurus (all heart but appreciative of your intellectual stance on life) and Pisces (the opposite sign which compliments your own abilities and balances them incredibly well!).

Forensic Examinations

Interviewing a Virgo, unless you are one, is a terrifying experience. They'll reverse the process before you know what has happened. With a microscopic attention to detail, and deeply analytical in their approach,

Virgos can be found making successful careers in everything from administration to molecular science. It doesn't matter what the job is to many Virgos, simply getting it right is the most important thing. They have a strong sense of duty to the wider community and this makes them particularly happy working in medical research settings, which allow them to indulge their twin abilities of infinitely detailed research and a wider usefulness to society.

Virgos work well as administrators in government settings and with strong communication abilities can also work well in political roles. Their need to serve can even take them into a military field, although they'll prefer to do so in a logistical or medical setting, serving in a way that involves protecting those around them. Similarly careers in forensic sciences within law enforcement, or even

pathology, will suit the deeply analytical, fact based skills of the Virgo.

Libra, the Scales. A Balancing Act?

September 23rd – October 22nd

Balance, poise, elegance and justice; all things that are associated with the symbol representing this sign of the zodiac. The symbol in itself deserves some scrutiny in this case – unlike the other symbols of the zodiac this a sign represented by something man-made. While the other signs depict animals, and a few depict human or mythological creatures, the Libran scales suggest crafted artifice. In some respects this aspect of the sign is apparent in those born under its influence.

Those with the Sun in Libra love all things beautiful and crave harmony and balance in all areas of life. Their love of the good things in life, be that art,

music or attractive people, is largely down to the ruler of the sign, Venus. Goddess of love, beauty and pleasure; for Libran their ruler's preoccupation with beauty and pleasure is pronounced but, true to the symbol of the sign, all of these must be in balance. An air sign, Librans can seem aloof, intellectual and almost elitist. It's true that their tastes are refined, that thought and intellect is important to them, but they also have a strong sense of justice and fairness and this, combined with their other qualities more often makes them cultured but sensitive individuals.

Like the set of scales that symbolizes their sign, Librans operate best in life when their whole life is in balance. They seek equal partnerships in romance and in their careers and the former is extremely important to them. Partnership to them is a word that has a capital P and this extends fully into

their home lives. They'll tolerate neither a submissive partner or one who demands to be in control. Librans, perhaps above all signs, seek to mate for life and, no doubt thanks to their profound sense of justice and equality, often succeed in creating a lasting bond.

Librans need balance in all areas of their lives and are excellent communicators, thanks to their qualities as an air sign. They dislike conflict in the extreme, as this is a cause of imbalance. They negotiate their way through life but not from fickleness or indecisiveness (as it is sometimes seen) but through genuine needs for establish an equilibrium in their lives and the people around them. Their techniques at achieving this balance can be seen as an expression of vanity or of a gossipy nature and Librans should beware of this trait. They are genuinely charming

and great conversationalists but their need to please everyone all the time can lead to unfair accusations of two-facedness or falseness. Peace, is what Librans crave, not discord.

Natural strategists in all areas of life Librans are great negotiators. They'll organize everyone and everything to make sure any group works to the best of its abilities. This is a massively valuable trait in many areas of life. Librans have excellent intuition at spotting the right person for a task, persuading that person that they are the right person for the task and then negotiating with others to ensure the right tools for the task are in place. If you need a country invading, and have limited resources, appoint the nearest Libran as your Chief-of- Staff. If everything goes wrong (which is unlikely) then get them to negotiate the peace deal. In discussion and argument a Libra will rarely take

offense, they combine their powers of communication, deliberation and need for balance and will consider all points of view logically and with fairness.

Equal Partners – Love and the Libran

Amiable, accommodating and with a strong desire to build a lasting relationship based on love, affection and equality. Librans sound like the perfect partner in many respects. As an air sign they can intellectualize relationships a little too much for some but they're passionate and love beauty and companionship. Aries, the opposite Zodiac sign, compliments Libra perfectly. Librans value the straightforward no-nonsense attitude that the youthful Ram encapsulates. This combination of the two rulers, Venus and Mars, makes for a great compliment of qualities, enthusiasm, creativity, aggression and tenderness.

Gemini, another dual sign, works well with Libra too, both understand the others duality well and this can make for a well balanced match. Aquarians with their love of beauty and life in general, will also make for a comfortable partnership. The least likely matches with Libra are Scorpio, the sting in their tale can tip the scales out of balance for weeks at a time and Virgo, who are, in most Librans opinions, too obsessed with fine details when a general consensus would do!

Organized Futures

Librans make excellent administrators, negotiators and logistical professionals. Their strong sense of fairness and justice means that they'll thrive in organizations which help those less well off in society. Charity and NGO work is perfect for them, especially where their skills at management or negotiation can be deployed to the full. They also make

good counselors, either on a one to one level or for couples or groups. Fund-raising roles also appeal to their natural negotiation and fairness needs while they also work extremely well, deploying their bountiful amounts of charm, in public relations roles. Working in the arts, particularly in arts promotion, is also an attractive option which will provide them with opportunities to enjoy their cultured, aesthetic side to the full.

Scorpio, the Scorpion. A Controlling Freak?

October 23rd – November 21st

When threatened with imminent danger the Scorpion will happily use its own sting to kill itself. This doesn't mean that those ruled by this sign are a suicidal bunch but it does demonstrate the Scorpion need to be in control. Yes, meet the control freak of the Zodiac! In the case of Scorpio this control is about controlling their own destiny and not necessarily everybody else around them.

Like the insect that symbolizes this sign, those born with the Sun in Scorpio are also an inquisitive lot; they'll scuttle here and there, back and forth, in search of information. They're also very adept at getting straight to the point and don't mess around with

chatter and small talk. You can always spot a Scorpio in a crowd simply from their directness. They also exhibit an alarmingly strong sense of intuition which means that they unerringly ask the right questions (though not always at the right time as others may perceive it) to find the answer to whatever they wish to know.

Pushy may not be the word to describe Scorpio. That strong desire to control their own destiny often means that Scorpio's agenda is the only agenda as far as they are concerned. They will rarely negotiate, or discuss or consider the impact on others (unless that impact affects them too). Straight to the point and deadly if necessary, Scorpions work hard and play hard in order to create the perfect environment for themselves.

In the ancient world the sign was considered to be ruled by Mars, the God of War, adept at fighting for a

cause. In recent history the sign is also considered to be ruled by Pluto, the shadowy, dark God of the Underworld. This adds a depth of awareness to the motivated and active Scorpio and those born under its influence often seem to have an intuition that is almost a sixth sense. This makes Scorpio a powerful adversary or an indispensable ally. Scorpions can have hot tempers and can be quick to react when crossed with a powerful streak of vindictive fury. An angry Scorpio individual is best given plenty of room!

There is, however, another side to Scorpio and this is explained by its element, which is water. In the case of Scorpio these waters run deep. Unlike other water signs where emotions are clear, the strong, silent emotional tides of those born under the sign are quiet but desperately strong. They are equally emotional as those born under

other water signs but they'll never show it willingly; all that energy is pent up and can on occasion, boil over. More often though, their strong emotions combine with their strong wills, creating a powerful and passionate personality which can move mountains if it deems necessary. The mystical elements of Water and the presence of Pluto as a signs ruler will also often lead Scorpions away from worldly considerations and down the path of spiritual or mystical exploration. Their ability to understand the depths of human emotion, their keen sense of intuition and their direct approach to problem solving can make this route beneficial not only for them as individuals but for many others around them.

Love Hurts

It's not me, it's you. If you're going to hear these words from anyone, it'll be a Scorpio. Direct and to the point,

Scorpios can make some others quail under their honesty and scrutiny, though many find their direct honesty deeply refreshing. Scorpios can be dark creatures and appear lonely but the fact is that they are patient types who have the stamina to search for many years until they find the perfect partner. Their depth of emotional intuition means that they'll know straight away when they've found that person and it's this emotional connection which will be valued most by their partners. They'll know if you've had a bad day before you do and they'll already have created the perfect environment to make it right. Scorpios aren't that interested in simplicity and this means that they are happy to accept and accommodate other's complexity.

While they'll respond rapidly to your emotions, Scorpios will often hide their own, this can seem to be 'sulking' but it's usually best to let them have

time to brood. The obvious, perfect match for Scorpios are those born under the sign of Cancer; hard shells, soft, emotionally charged centers? Need we say more? It just works. Scorpios and Virgos both work hard and also work well together and their abilities, directness and analysis complement each other extremely well. Piscean/Scorpio love matches work well, but Pisces can be possessive and this can leave Scorpio feeling trapped and lashing out violently. Neither Aries or Gemini work well with Scorpio – they simply see life too simply and with too much youthful enthusiasm for Scorpio. Aries people also like to be in control – as do Scorpios - and this tends to lead to direct confrontation.

Battle Stations

Scorpios are decision makers extraordinaire but not in a rash way. They use intellect, evidence and gut

instinct, which makes them perfect investigators. The subject under investigation can vary; from police work to psychology. Their ability to control their emotions combined with a deep empathy suits them well to the latter work and their complete lack of fear when it comes to complexity and contradiction can make them excellent psychoanalysts. In the corporate world, if you want an 'out of the box' thinker, then find a Scorpio. They're probably not aware of the box unless the solution is inside it. Scorpions can also work extremely well in PR situations — particularly disaster management as they instinctively know how to protect and fight for their own interests.

The Scorpio's ruthlessness, combined with their ability to analyze, can also make them successful in military roles. Scorpions will kill, both literally and figuratively, in order to defend

with no hesitation.

Sagittarius, the Archer. Crazy Horses?

November 22nd – December 21st

“Don't fence me in”; this could easily be the motto of the Sagittarian. The symbol of this sign is commonly recognized as the Archer but this is slightly inaccurate and misleading to the modern mind. The symbol that represents this ninth sign of the Zodiac is actually a Centaur Archer, half-man, half-horse. These mythical creatures have long been associated with the 'wanderer' perhaps a mythological representation of the nomadic tribes of mysterious Asia encountered by early Greek explorers. Even today, the wild horsemen and women of tribes like the Altai can inspire the feeling that the riders and the horse are one creature. Sagittarius is the symbol of both the

wanderer and the seeker and this interpretation of the sign offers a better understanding of the true nature of those born with Sagittarius as their ruler.

Sagittarians seek truth and, for them, the simplest way to find it is to explore the world around them. In their own hearts they know that this exploration can not be localized, they need to hit the road, or preferably many of them, to find the truths they are seeking. They are exceptionally clear thinkers (the archer here, symbolizing directness and incisiveness) and the Centaur was considered to represent the intellectual in ancient times. They think, examine, talk and debate; these qualities can, on occasion, lead to accusations of bluntness and it's true that Sagittarians like others to agree with their opinions.

Sagittarius is, however, a mutable sign and that quality makes those born under

the sign keenly open to listening. How else would you learn, is their opinion! They love information, the more the better, in order to evaluate every and any argument until that ever elusive 'truth' can be established. The passion for finding the truth can lead to stubbornness; once a Sagittarian has found "the truth" they rarely let go. They'll have evaluated the facts and have come to their conclusion and here the stubbornness that is typical of the horse-half of the Centaur kicks in.

Jupiter is the ruler of this sign and also the ancient Roman ruler of the Gods. This tends to give Sagittarians an air of leadership and authority; to them this feels natural and to others the sense of leadership often inspires a strong need to follow. To those born under impulsive, independent signs it can, however, feel domineering and dictatorial. Fire is the element that is associated with Sagittarius and in this

sense its the quick thinking, rapidly moving elements of fire that we see. Sagittarians have quick minds but can also be prone to flitting from one thought, or subject, to the next. Fire, stubbornness and strength can all be useful qualities but they can also leave a trail of destruction in their path. An out-of-control Sagittarian can likewise be damaging to those around them. However, given the space to roam and inquire that they need, the opportunity to lead (which they enjoy doing for the greater good) and plenty of food for thought, a Sagittarian will remain happy, peaceful and a powerful ally.

Saddled for Life?

Impetuous, inquisitive and with a tendency (a strong need in fact) to roam, Sagittarians are not, it has to be admitted, ideal partners for everybody. They can be easily distracted and you may have to play (apparent) second best to a host of

other interests and people. Living with and loving a Sagittarian means accepting the half-wild part of their soul. They're not great on social conventions, they may prove unwilling to settle down until later in life and they'll nearly always need far more intellectual stimulation than any one individual can provide. Signs which are best mated with Sagittarians include Aries and Leo, both are fire signs which work well with the passion and quick thinking displayed by Sagittarius. Leo and Sagittarius work particularly well together, both being naturally regal and, as Ferdinand and Isabella proved so efficiently, two crowned heads can be better than one when it comes to taking over the world. Cancer, home loving and emotionally sensitive rarely makes a good match for the open-road needing Sagittarius, while Virgos can be so meticulous they'll spend a lot of time

fixing the bolt on the stable door only to discover the inevitable too late.

Traveling Representatives

If you combine the concept of travel, evaluation and sharing ideas and then see what you get, you'll probably have the perfect mix for a Sagittarius's career; a travel writer. This sort of work ticks most of the boxes for Sagittarians. Open roads, the chance to explore ideas and then share them will always work for Sagittarians; they also make great motivational speakers, researchers (not office based though) and investigative journalists.

There is also a deeply spiritual side to Sagittarians so quests of this nature will appeal and they'll make great missionaries with both the passion and physical stamina to adapt to this sort of lifestyle.

As ambassadors Sagittarians can be successful, they see the broad picture

and communicating is like breathing for them. However, detailed diplomacy is not their greatest skill as details can bore them and negotiating is not always a concept that comes easily to them. Careers which involve limited variety are deadly to Sagittarians so anything monotonous and repetitive should be avoided.

Capricorn, the Goat. Don't Get Trampled!

December 22nd – January 19th

Determined, plodding and ambitious. The tenth sign of the Zodiac is symbolized by Capricorn, the goat, but you won't find many Capricorns bleating plaintively through life. There are a number of misconceptions about this sign, which like Sagittarius has a slightly deeper meaning in ancient mythology than is recognized by modern minds. Goats are tenacious and adaptable, they'll eat (read "try") anything once on the off-chance it might be palatable (read "lead to success") and they may occasionally get stuck in difficult situations. However, turn your back for a minute

and they'll have extricated themselves from what seemed an impossible place.

This symbol of the Zodiac, however, has another side and this particular goat has something fishy about it; the mythological beast was, in fact, the sea-goat and this watery side, mystical, emotional and on occasion, dangerously wild, is the side that many modern astrologers choose to ignore. In addition, Capricorn also shares a mythological origin with Bacchus and the Saturnalian. Again, this doesn't fit well with our image of the sober, steadfast, plodding ascent of the old goat. Wild parties, orgies and unrestrained passions, all behind that mild-mannered Machiavellian suit? Oh, yes. Capricorns are very private people, but for those few individuals that they let in on the secret, a party is waiting.

The goat is the worker of the Zodiac,

striving onwards and upwards through sheer hard labor throughout their lives. Capricorns tend to take the slow (very thorough) route to success. It's the overlooked side of their character (the intuition brought by the influences of water in the guise of that fishy tail) that often helps them to achieve those great heights. A little like Scorpio, these waters run deep and you won't see a Capricorn express much emotion. That would be wasteful and unproductive, but it doesn't mean they aren't sensitive to the world around them, intuitive about other's emotions and not entirely unhurt by slights. Possessed with a hard head and a set of horns, when crossed or finding an obstacle in their way, they aren't afraid to bash through. On the way to the top, the goat is not afraid to knock people out of the way.

Capricorns are ruled by Saturn and the sign is an earth sign. Saturn, according

to mythology, was the father of the Gods and they often exhibit strict, paternalistic attitudes. They are conservative in their attitudes but (thanks to the element of earth) are grounded in reality and practicality. While respectful of tradition and convention they aren't afraid to head-butt it out of the way if it's no longer useful (or in their way). This is a trait that is often overlooked in those born under this sign but goes a long way to explain their preeminence amongst not only great leaders but also great revolutionaries. Capricorns like to get to the top of the mountain and are prepared to be polite in order to do so; they're also prepared to employ a firing squad if polite doesn't work.

Capricorn people are extremely hard working and they like things to work properly (success depends on it, after all). This means that they are fastidious in their approach and their

attention to detail can be invaluable. They'll work long and hard on any project and they'll see it through to completion, however long that takes. They'll then move on to the next project to complete their ultimate world domination!

Arranged Marriages

Capricorns work at everything and this includes their relationships. Their earth qualities make them passionate and those hidden, watery sides can make them emotionally very complex. However, of all the signs they're the most likely to marry for convenience (advancement).

Capricorns do depend on stability in the home and this means that they tend to value long, lasting and equal relationships when building a home with their partner. They like to plan, to discuss and to resolve, which can be downright boring for some people.

However, that wild Bacchanalia side, rarely seen in their public lives, is often reserved for their intimate circles. On the downside Capricorn's work ethic can be hard for some people to live with – most Capricorns will be deeply focused on their career and will make better partners once they've achieved their goal in life.

The opposite sign of Cancer makes for a perfect match for Capricorn, Cancerians need stability and a home to furnish; Capricorns will work to provide for this home and will offer the stability and loyalty that Cancer craves. The watery side of both signs means they can find a deep compatibility on an emotional level too. Virgo's appreciate Capricorns perfectionism and this match can make for an effective personal and business relationship. Both signs like hard work and unlike most couples, working together in this case can lead to

success in both love and career.

Which Job?

The top job is the one for a Capricorn. However, they won't be satisfied with being parachuted in. Capricorns actually need to work from the ground up. They'll probably trample a few people on the way but they appreciate getting to know the terrain – making it easier to control once they're up there. There are actually few areas of work that a Capricorn won't be happy in, they enjoy the process of rising to the top of any career, as much as the career itself. They like power, so politics is a field (or mountain) they'll enjoy but their inquisitiveness makes for plenty of potential in journalism too. Capricorns can be an asset in many companies as they value hard work and are never afraid of it. Don't underestimate them though, if you're CEO; they may be an errand boy/girl today, but they *are* after your job. And

they'll probably get it.

Aquarius, the Water Carrier. Born to Serve?

January 20th – February 18th.

One of the few signs of the Zodiac symbolized by a (fully) human motif. Bearing and dispensing water, the basic necessity for life, Aquarians are the humanitarians of the Zodiac. Their aim is to create a better world, to provide succor and to ensure that they leave the world a better place than they found it. Philanthropic to the core, the Aquarian thrives on serving those around them and the wider world.

An air sign, Aquarius is motivated through thought as well as action, showering us all with their thoughts. These thoughts are aimed and designed to improve. They are extremely analytical in their approach to life and their desire to solve problems is

paramount. Aquarius is often the sign of the genius, the innovator and the inspirer of change (for the better). They are inventive souls who seek to work collaboratively with others to find solutions for all.

At first glance that simple water vessel seems like a very ancient concept and, of course, it is. However to the earliest humans any tool was cutting edge technology and this goes a long way to explaining another characteristic trait of those born under the sign. If it's new, techy, shiny or gadgety among the first people to have it will be a full set of Aquarians. They believe in technology as a way to advance society for the better and they're not afraid to use it. Their natural, often quirky, inventiveness often means they probably had a hand in inventing it anyway but if it's early up-take your looking for, fill your focus group with Aquarians.

Aquarians have strong principles and strong beliefs and are good at articulating both. They can, however, be temperamental and argumentative when crossed. They have a strong sense of 'right' and don't like this to be contradicted, seeming quick to anger and impatient when dealing with those who disagree with them.

Aquarius has two rulers; Saturn and Uranus. Saturn, the father of the Gods gives them a similar parental, conservative approach in life to Capricorns in some sense. They believe that they know best and can adopt a "do as I say, not as I do" approach in some circumstances. The other, more recently identified ruler of the sign is Uranus; the oldest god in Roman mythology and a mysterious shadowy creature from the dawn of time. This connects Aquarians to the vital forces of creation and inspiration and also can attract them to a mystical,

esoteric view of the world. They are the innovators, the creators and visionaries of the Zodiac.

Spreading the Love

Those born under the sign of Aquarius value cooperation and love very highly. They are excellent communicators and care deeply about the world and those that they love. Aquarians can love just about everyone so that makes them less easy for those who need to be the center of their partner's attention. However, they are easy going, generous and creative. Aquarians have a vibrant inner life and intellect, which is often the center of their world, for those living with people born under this sign, reminding them to come out and play occasionally is no bad idea. Like Capricorn, they are ruled by Saturn, and when you access the Saturnalian side of your Aquarius, the party is definitely on. Geminis, with their love of unpredictable natures make great partners for Aquarians, while Librans share a love of beauty and perfection

with Aquarians – they also like plenty of time alone, which leaves an Aquarius free to dreamily invent a solution to world poverty. Avoid those born under Taurus, Cancer and Virgo; generally they'll need more attention than is available from an Aquarius and Virgo like order, not inventive chaos, in their lives!

Saving the World, One Invention at a Time

Inventive, innovative and highly intellectual, careers in technology will suit most Aquarians. If the invention will save mankind, then all the better, but as long as it's new and amazing, they'll be happy. Careers in science and engineering are excellent choices. Aquarius has a need to change the world for the better though, and politics often attracts them. This can be a good choice later in life, although campaigning for a good cause will often be a part of their lives whatever

their main career. Seeking answers to problems, preferably using technology, will suit most born with the Sun in Aquarius and IT is another place where they'll find a comfortable niche.

Pisces, the Fish. Splendid Illusions?

February 19th – March 20th.

Two fish briefly appear at the edge of a pool, their forms shimmering and changing below the surface and then, as quickly as they appear, they're gone. Masters of illusion? Shape shifters? Merely illusions? Timid? Not entirely of this world? Were there even two of them? Welcome to the complex, other-worldly nature of Pisces. This sign is the most “mature” of the Zodiac and, as you may have noticed as we've progressed each sign, each has become more complex, more contradictory and often more elusive. Pisces is a sign that manifest all of these qualities in abundance.

In some senses those born under this sign combine all of the qualities of the

other signs of the Zodiac but rarely, if ever, manifest them all. Water, in which they 'live' is a spiritual element and this is the strongest feature that they display. They are a selfless, spiritual bunch, deeply compassionate and yet often focused on their own, inner spiritual journey. The most intuitive of the signs, they are highly sensitive to the feelings and needs of others but this can make them tend to avoid contact with those around them, feeling the emotions (good and bad) that surround them too keenly.

The symbol representing this sign is two fish, not one, and this represents an important aspect of the sign; duality. Like other signs that express this duality Pisceans demonstrate an acute awareness of their own two-sidedness and of the complexity of the 'real' and the 'imaginary'. In fact, to a Piscean, the seen and the unseen are both real and they dwell comfortably

in either realm. Their intuitive natures makes them appear psychic and they will often shift and change their natures to fit the people and circumstances around them. This can lead to accusations of being flighty and unreliable or indecisive but is, in fact, an expression of their need to serve others rather than themselves.

Pisceans tend to like their own company – being deeply introspective and happy to examine their own feelings and thought processes. They can often retreat for long periods of time into silent reflection and yet will then come darting back, vibrant, refreshed and willing to give their time to those that they believe need or deserve it. That group is large, as there is a willing self-sacrificing side to this sign, which can make them vulnerable to the less altruistic people.

The planets that rule this sign are

Jupiter (traditionally) and Neptune (in more recent times). King of the Gods and King of the Seas, this pair bring a sense of authority to the sign. From Neptune, Pisceans are gifted with a strength but also a terrible unpredictability. Pisceans can be stormy or gentle and nurturing. Their strong sensitivity to other's pain, however, rarely makes them capable of tyranny or of inflicting pain which would, in effect, be self-harm. The average Piscean's ability to live in both a real and fantasy world can lead them to becoming dis-attached from reality; they dream of a perfect life and, unable to distinguish fact from fantasy, can become delusional. Channeled correctly however, this temperament makes them brilliant in certain fields of life, particularly in the creative industries. Artists, writers, filmmakers and actors are often found under this sign.

The Mirror of Love

Pisceans will reflect your needs; they feel them so keenly that those needs become their own, until somebody else passes within a mile or so. This leads to accusations of blowing 'hot and cold' but it's important to understand that it's simply in their nature to empathize. Unlike other water signs, Pisces don't have a shell and their emotions can be very much on the surface and very much open to damage. While Cancer will retreat into its shell and sulk for a while Pisces will be gone, flitting off and almost seemingly never there. Be gentle with a Pisces, or be prepared to lose them.

Pisces have a vibrant inner life and are not beyond making their dreams reality; this can make them unpredictable and may mean sudden, unexpected (for you) changes of lifestyle. Pisceans can be hard to pin

down and don't thrive well if they are. On early dates be prepared to make decisions – a Pisces won't know what film they want to see, because they won't know what film you want to see and therefore will have no idea what film they want to see. Get the picture? If you don't like that picture go fishing in other waters!

Fantasy Jobs

Pisceans can dream up their perfect career, visualize it clearly and then live in that dream. The fact that reality and fantasy are much of a muchness for them can make earning real money a challenge for those born under this sign. Actually, they're less interested in the cash than the perfect life, so this may not be a problem. However, any career which enables them to deploy their intense creative energy is a good choice. Fantasy is a world that comes easy to them, so working in films in any role (costume design, set design,

acting etc.) is perfect for them. Writing (fiction, not fact) is also a career in which Pisceans can achieve great things.

Pisceans have a strong sense of intuition about what others want and this can make advertising roles a serious possibility for them. While empathetic, Pisceans can take on other's emotions too easily and so although counseling may seem an obvious choice it should be avoided.

Conclusion

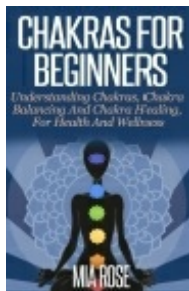
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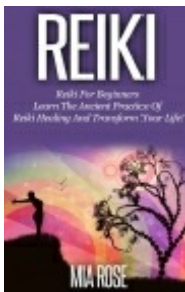
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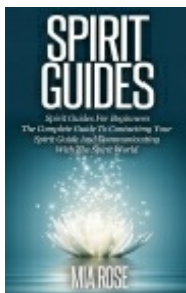
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